

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON  
COMMISSIONER HAMMOND  
COMMISSIONER LODGE  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF  
LEGAL**

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**DATE: JANUARY 31, 2023**

**SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF EARTHGRID PBC'S APPLICATION FOR  
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED AND RESOLD LOCAL  
EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN IDAHO; CASE  
NO. EPC-T-22-01.**

On December 19, 2022, EarthGrid PBC dba EarthGrid PBC Corporation ("EarthGrid") provided information necessary to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity that would grant them the authority to provide facilities-based and Resold local exchange telecommunication services in Idaho.

### THE APPLICATION

EarthGrid is a Delaware public benefit company authorized to do business in Idaho. It plans to provide facilities-based and resold basic local exchange telecommunication services to business customers and to obtain interconnection agreements with the incumbent local exchange companies. EarthGrid plans to offer service in the geographic areas currently served by CenturyLink.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends of the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure setting a 21-day comment deadline and 7-day reply deadline.

### COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure with a 21-day comment deadline and 7-day reply deadline?

  
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